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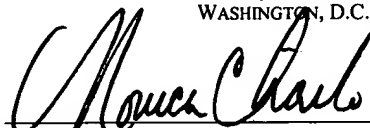
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Title: "SUNSCREEN FORMULATIONS
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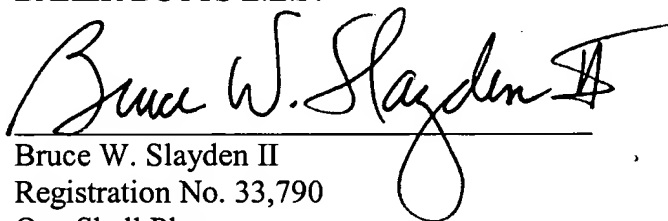
Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the art listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the cited art is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. The enclosed art is the English translation of FR patent No. 2 511 243, which was submitted to the PTO on July 23, 2002, a copy of which is also attached.

Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

If an additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to accept this transmittal as a petition therefor and charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Baker Botts L.L.P. (*formerly, Baker & Botts, L.L.P.*) Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order No. 068986.0102.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bruce W. Slayden II". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "B" and a stylized "II" at the end. It is positioned above a horizontal line.

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